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exclusive ladies in the city with a pro-
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STRAYED

My dog, a black and white, with red collar, was
lost on Saturday, please return same by giving
reward or by return of dog.

S. E. B. B.

PENNSYLVANIA PANIC

DEVASTATED BY A WIND STORM.

READING, Jan. 9.—A cyclone struck this
city shortly after 17 o'clock demolishing a
number of buildings, including Grimeshaw &
Bros. silk mill. In the latter were upward of
200 operators who were buried in the ruins,
and many have been killed. At 21.30 o'clock
about 100 persons had been taken out, many
of whom are dead. The killed and injured
will exceed 150. The storm swept down the
Lebanon Valley and many barns and other
properties are reported wrecked. Telegraph
wires in the track of the storm were badly
mixed up and it is impossible to get details,
but it is known that great damage has been
done. When the cyclone first struck Reading,
the Philadelphia and Reading company's patent
shop was unroofed and in less than ten minutes
the entire structure was enveloped in flames.
Several gas chambers underneath
passenger cars exploded and four persons were
killed and several badly hurt. The storm
then continued eastward, dealing out destruc-
tion in its path. Nine dwellings on North
Eight and Marion streets were unroofed and
otherwise badly damaged. The cyclone cut a
swath of about 250 feet, and everything in its
way was either levelled to the ground or
very badly wrecked. The next building in its
track was the immense silk mill of Grimeshaw
Bros., located 12th and Marion streets. This
building was filled with several hundred oper-
atives and not a single soul escaped uninjured.
The structure was four stories high and two
hundred by seventy feet is one mass of ruins.
Nothing but brick remains of the beautiful
building except the stock and engine room.
The fire department was called out, and 10,
000 men, women and children quickly as-
sembled about the wrecked mill. The cries
of the wounded and dying and their friends
was heartrending. Wrecking bands quickly set
to work, and at 21.45 o'clock some seventy
persons had been taken out. Twelve of these
were dead, and many fatally injured. Those
who were less seriously hurt were taken to
their homes while those who received more
serious injuries were taken to the hospitals. It
will take until morning to get all the killed
and wounded out. The number of killed is
estimated at seventy-five persons, and it is
believed that there are fifty dead bodies buried
in the wreck.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—The storm which
passed over this city wrought frightful destruc-
tion to life and property. At least thirty-
three persons were killed and forty injured by
the demolition of the new Welby building at
Wood street and Diamond alley, and it is feared
more bodies are buried in the ruins, as a
number of persons are still missing. Of the
forty injured at least five cannot live. The
new Iron City works at 40th and Hadfield
streets was almost entirely demolished by the
wind and William Henry, a rigger, killed.
Fort Pitt foundry, 13th and Etna streets, was
also badly wrecked and part of the roof of
Oliver Bros. & Phillips' mill blown off. It is
reported that the Westinghouse Air Brake
company's shops suffered great damage from
winds and that the walls are in a dangerous
condition. At Apollo, Pa., considerable
damage was done and one man killed. At
Steubenville, Ohio, a number of buildings were
destroyed. Reports from Altoona and other
points state that great damage was done in
small villages and towns in the track of the
hurricane.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 9.—A storm of
wind accompanied by torrents of rain swept
down the Valley this afternoon. Considerable
damage was done in all directions, particulars
of which are meagre by reason of telegraph
and telephone communication being inter-
rupted. In this city the damage was particu-
larly severe. A dozen houses were demol-
ished. The Mankey Decorative Works were un-
roofed, and the buildings of Demorest Mach-
ine company demolished. The damage sus-
tained by the Mankey people will amount to
\$50,000, and that of the Demorest Works
\$100,000. The brick wall of the foundry
department in the course of construction were
razed to the foundations. Several are reported
as having been injured or killed, but this is
not confirmed. Much damage was done to
other property in the surrounding towns.
From Sunbury word comes that the stack of
the mill mill was blown down. Ten men
were buried in the ruins, and one or two are
reported killed.

CARLETON, Pa., Jan. 9.—About 15.30 a ter-
rible cyclone struck this city and destroyed
thousands of dollars worth of property and
probably fatal injury to several persons. The
roof of the Industrial Training school was
blown off. Damage to the school will reach
five thousand dollars. The city armory was
blown down and broke its stables. Telephone
and electric light wires are broken and the
town is in total darkness to night. Mrs.
Stoner and several others whose names cannot
be ascertained were severely and fatally in-
jured. Reports from the surrounding country
indicate that the damage was everywhere
extensive.

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Fire broke out in
Harrison's drug store, 124 Main St.
at 10.30 o'clock. The store was filled with
candy, and the fire spread rapidly. The wind is
blowing strong.

Mr. B. Butt, formerly of Kingston, Ont.,
is to take charge of the Bank of British North
America here. He will have two assistants to
commence with.

Baptist Missions.

PORTAGE LA PRERIE, Jan. 10.—In re-
sponse to the deputations of ladies who waited
on the Baptist mission board a committee
consisting of Rev. A. A. Cameron, J. M.
Robinson, S. L. Heall, J. H. Best and E. A.
Bailey was appointed to confer with the
ladies' mission circle with regard to estab-
lishing a mission school among the Bunge In-
dians west of the Portage.

A grant of \$500 was made by the board to
assist the Rapid City church in securing the
services of Rev. Mr. McLaurin, of Toronto,
to accept the pastorate of the church and give
a course of lectures on theology to the students
attending the academy there.

Appropriations were made sufficient to
secure student labor for the summer months
in the following fields: Boissevain, Chesley,
Whitewater, South Antler, Carnduff, Carman,
Glenlake, Minnedosa and Calgary. Winter
arrangements were also made for Pilot
Mound, Manton and Morden.

The work of the superintendent's office will
be conducted by an executive committee of
the board consisting of Rev. A. A. Cameron,
McDonald, Best, D. D. Irvine, and
Stevens and Winton with Rev. A. A. Cam-
eron as corresponding secretary.

A resolution in reference to Mr. Best's re-
signation as mission superintendent was read
and passed, as follows: That while this board,
in view of the peculiar circumstances in
which the Brandon church has been left since
Mr. Best's acceptance of the superintendency,
deeply regret the necessity imposed upon us
in accepting his resignation as general mis-
sionary, we cannot permit this session to pass
without placing on record our sense of the loss
sustained by his resignation. During the
fourteen months of his term of office he has
labored with zeal, success and enthusiasm,
and succeeded in an admirable manner in ra-
tifying the co-operation of the churches and
Baptists in Manitoba and the Northwest in
the work of establishing home missions. We
feel thankful to record, in view of the Divine
blessing bestowed upon our general mission-
ary and his coadjutors last year, his term of
office has been marked with remarkable pro-
gress all along the line. The board wishes
Brother Best every success as pastor of Bran-
don church, and feel sure that although
officially he sustains a different relation to the
board, we may still secure, as his time may
permit, much of his valuable assistance and
experience in still further advancing the work
in which we are all engaged. (Signed) A. A.
Cameron, J. M. McDonald, A. E. Bailey.

The public meeting in the evening was
addressed by Rev. Mr. McDonald, Rev. Mr.
Minden, and Messrs. Gregg, Bailey, Sharp,
Cameron, and Rev. Mr. Best. Whitean in
the chair. Collection, \$21.65.

FOUR DAYS REJOICING

Among Salvationists at the Opening of their New \$7,000 Barracks— Over 150 Officers and Soldiers Take Part in the General Jubilee.

A big time in the history of the Salvation
Army in Brandon took place on the 11th,
12th, 13th and 14th inst., the occasion being
the opening of their new barracks which has
been commenced and finished within the past
four months. The building is a substantial
one and no care has been withheld to make
it a model of its kind. In the main building,
which is 60x75 feet, are three rooms. The
auditorium extends the whole length and
breadth of this, and the furnace room and
basement, which has become familiarly called
the "glory hole," are under the auditorium.
The structure is heated by a hot air furnace,
which has six conductors to convey the heat
to the public hall, which will give out as
much heat to make it as comfortable as could
be wished on the coldest day in winter. The
interior of the auditorium is well finished with
matted ceiling. A platform, rising tier above
tier, at the end furthest from the main en-
trance, which faces 9th street, has been
erected exclusively for the soldiers, and will
seat about 100 people; the body of the hall
has seats for about 500 more. Above the
front door is the motto of the S. A. in a
circular window, "Blood and Fire," and in
the centre the number of the corps, 231, and
above this near the top of the barracks is a
plain bold "Hallelujah." The architecture
of the hall is favorable to the conveyance of
sound and there is no difficulty in hearing a
voice in an ordinary tone, in every part. At
the back of, and attached to the main building
is an officers' quarters with four large rooms,
besides closets, woodshed, etc., in which the
officers in charge will reside. Altogether it
is a marvel how a body largely composed as
it is of poor people, have in the short life of
two years erected so creditable a building, the
total cost of which will not fall much short of
\$7,000. Wm. Farrell, of Nepawa, was the
contractor.

The celebration began on Friday last with
Major Young in charge. The barracks was
decorated with Chinese lanterns, as also was
the march, with the addition of a Chinese
band on which the band were being. On
Saturday morning a photograph of the barracks
was taken with the Salvationists
grouped in front. Meetings were commenced
on Sunday and Monday, and on Monday at
5 o'clock p. m. a banquet was served largely
partaken of and more largely appreciated, it
not were possible, by both the partakers of
the spread and the receivers of the shovels to
pay for it. A firework display and an all-
night of prayer which was brought to a close
at about half past four o'clock on the morn-
ing.

City and Vicinity.

NOTICE.

Mac Clara Waste has opened her door for joint
ing. For particulars,
Apply at Residence, Over 12th St.
Lorne Avenue

Mr. R. B. Kirchhoffer and J. H. Duff, of
the Souris, left for the coast last week.

Mr. C. A. Smith drew the first prize, a
nice silver service, at Barrett & Co.'s prize
drawing.

Our Salvationist friends here had a big
time of it the past week, opening their \$6,000
barracks.

The Hon. Mr. Narquay spent the most
part of last week in this city on private
business.

Manitoba college sends J. McDonald to
Roseland and W. B. Cummings to Souris on
mission work this spring.

Messrs. Somerville and Atkinson selected
by the insurance companies to value Mr. Dick-
son's loss place the amount at \$4,500.

The bachelors of the city are going to give
a grand ball the latter part of this month. It
ought to be an enjoyable and a successful
one.

Mr. Dyer, wife of ex-councilor Dyer, of
the municipality of Daly, has become danger-
ously insane, and the other day she was sent
to the asylum at Selkirk.

Judge Walker gave Rosa, the wheat stealer,
a pretty heavy dose of it in sentencing him to
two years in the penitentiary, but then exam-
ples must be made somewhere.

Mr. W. H. Hellyar has been appointed
ticket agent for the N. P. line in this city.
It was not to be expected a Conservative like
Mr. Bucke would be long retained in such a
capacity.

On the 14th of Feb. next, W. B. McLellan,
Crown Timber Inspector, will sell by Auction
at A. T. Lowe's office here 1,600 lineal feet
of boom timber, now above 18th St. bridge,
to the highest bidder.

Numan and Myers went up by P. M. "odd
for trial" for the theft of Persian Lamb goat
lets and Cap at Elkhorn some days ago will
come before his Honor Judge Walker to-mor-
row (Friday), for sentence.

Mr. W. J. Lang, at one time a Brandon
baker and later an ice rink caterer, who has
spent the last year or more in the Rockies and
on the B. C. coast, returned last week looking
as fresh as a buttercup.

We understand Mr. Fred Nation has
bought that lot on Rosser just east of Mr. P.E.
Durst's from D. A. Rector at \$805 a lot
frontage. It is also understood Mr. Rector
has bought the lot opposite the Merchants
Bank at \$70 a foot.

A friend showed us a letter from an officer
of the Dominion government's office, London
England, which states the Brandon Mail is
kept on file in the office, as an authority on
Manitoba matters. They will find it a con-
sistent paper at anytime.

Mr. John Dickenson left last week for a
trip to the coast, to last some weeks. He
joined Mrs. Dickenson at Calgary whither
she went some days before to visit friends.
During their absence Mr. Murray will have to
"tread the wine press alone."

T. Murdoch, late of this city, but now of
the Tremont hotel, Winnipeg, was charged
with assault by G. F. Gow, and accused of
breaking a leg of the latter in ousting him
from the hotel. In the police court, however,
Gow did not put in an appearance and the
case was dismissed.

Mr. Nichol, late of the Merchants Bank,
this city, has taken a good advice wherever he
goes, and got married, the fair one being
Miss McLean, daughter of Mr. A. L. Mc-
Lean, grocer in the hub. Mr. Nichol spent
his honeymoon in this city the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. F. Edgar.

W. H. Knowlton, of Toronto, gives notice
of application to incorporate the Brandon,
Souris City & Rock Lake railway, with
power to construct from some point at or
near Brandon, through Souris City and in a
southerly direction towards Rock Lake,
thence to the southern boundary.

Our local fire brigade is now in first class
form. At their annual meeting last week,
Mr. R. L. Kennedy was chosen foreman of
the book and ladder company, and Mr. W.
Campbell of the hose company, with W.
Hudson secretary-treasurer. Mr. Viawell,
chief, is making this a most efficient body.

Fred Clark, a Toronto man came to this
city to solicit orders for ready-made clothing
for his shop in that city, and was fined \$10,
for trading without a license. This is all right
in the tailoring business, but a hundred agents
may solicit printing, and take it away from
the city offices, and there is no law to touch
them. Where are our city by-laws, anyway?

At a public meeting last week in the Pro-
ducer contest, Cyr accused La Riviere of
stealing \$2,500 while a member of the local
government. In return La Riviere called Cyr
a liar. Then followed the breaking of La
Riviere's good spectacles and the blinding of
his eyes. If parties present in running men
of the La Riviere stamp they must not get
with the consequent blinding.

Already our local electric light company
has put in about 200 wires for lights in
private residences and business places. It is
supposed the company will start out with
about 400 lights, ranging from 15 to 30
candle power. About 200 pounds of wire
will be consumed in the system. About 50
cents per month, of \$1 a year, will be
charged for a candle power. The system
will be in operation within a month, and
doubtless the council will see the streets are
lit with it also.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

There were present at the meeting of the
new city council on Monday evening, Mayor
Fraser, Aldermen Coldwell, Halpin, Flam-
merfelt, Pilling, A. Kelly, Brown and Rus-
sell.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings
were read and adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended and
they proceeded at once to appoint standing
committees.

Moved by Kelly-Russell that Aldermen
Halpin, Coldwell, Brown, Russell, Pilling
and Kelly be a special committee to appoint
the standing committees for the present year.
—Carried.

After a short discussion the following com-
mittees were appointed:
Finance and assessment—A. Kelly, Cold-
well, T. E. Kelly and Flammerfelt.
Board of works—Russell, Pilling, Halpin
and Brown.

Fire, water and light—T. E. Kelly, Rus-
sell, Flammerfelt and Pilling.
License, health and relief—Halpin, A.
Kelly, Brown and Coldwell.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From R. Davidson, J. F. Westley, J. S.
Inglis and A. T. Lowe, tendering their
services for position of auditor.

From A. Beckman stating that Mr. Burns
collected \$2 poll tax from him, and as he paid
his taxes in his rent, he wanted the \$2 re-
funded.—Fylet.

From the treasurer, giving receipt that F.
Rea had paid \$3.35 for single truck license
for two-thirds of a year.—Granted.

From J. F. Talbott stating that he would
make a good map of the city for \$25.
From D. M. McMillan stating that he
wanted a map for his office, and that he was
confident Mr. Talbott could make a satisfac-
tory one. After some discussion they were
referred to the finance and assessment com-
mittee.

From P. C. Doucet asking for instructions
to stake out the garbage ground.—Board of
works.
An account of Maywood Bros. of \$48.50
was referred to the board of works.

An account from Wilson & Co. was re-
ferred to the board of works and fire, water
and light committee.
From J. M. Eakin, giving a statement of
value of C. P. R. property in the city, \$38,000,
was referred to the finance and assessment
committee.

MOTIONS.
A. Kelly, Russell, That J. F. Brayfield be
appointed city auditor for 1889.—Carried.
Mayor Fraser appointed R. Davidson as
his auditor.

Moved by Coldwell and Brown that Pilling,
Halpin, A. Kelly, Mayor Fraser and the
major and second be appointed a special
committee to city auditor's office to make
arrangements in the municipal act.—Carried.

Mayor Fraser stated that as city officials
are to be appointed in February, a committee
should meet to fix salaries for the year.
Moved by Russell and Pilling that A.
Kelly, T. E. Kelly, Coldwell and Flammer-
felt be appointed a special committee to fix
salaries for city officials for present year.—
Carried.

Coldwell Flammerfelt. That salaries of
each auditor be \$50.—Carried.
Council adjourned.

The Board of Trade.

At the regular meeting of the board of trade
on Tuesday, it was decided to call a meeting
of the ratepayers on Tuesday evening Jan.
22nd.—A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Chamberlain, mother of the Queen's
printer, Ottawa, and Mrs. C. W. S. Durno, of
this city, have been in town some days, the
guest of Mrs. Dr. Spencer.

The bonfire of the Langham hotel got
considerable of a scare the other day in a
city of "Fire & Fire!" When the bonfire re-
ached the scene, it was found the fire was con-
fined to the smoke stack of the furnace. It is
supposed the fire caught from the burning
eloquence of Isaac Shupe in his efforts to sell
fruit and ornamental trees.

The government grant to our city schools
this past year was \$1,375, and the council
raised \$6,765 more, other small receipts
raised the total to \$8,168. The assets of the
board are unpaid taxes, \$15,276, school
property, \$9,000, interest, \$1,100, not cash on
hand about \$1,000 more. The fuel cost the
past year, \$680, salaries, \$4,179, interest,
\$1,500, and minor items making the total
expenditures \$8,366. The debtless liability
is \$20,000.

The church of England bazaar and concert,
held at Oak Lake on Tuesday last, was, as
usual, a decided success, and about \$170 was
realized for the church building fund. At the
close of the very pleasant evening's entertain-
ment the Rev. Chas. Quinney gave a financial
statement, which showed over \$1,000 col-
lected, with promises of \$200 more. He
attributed this favorable financial position to
his hearty co-workers, especially the ladies of
the congregation. There is only \$300 more
required to complete the estimated cost of the
church, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Mr. Morris Davis, of S. Davis & Sons,
Montreal, the celebrated light manufacturers
of Montreal, was in town last week and
stayed at the Grand View hotel. Mr. Han-
bury is local agent for all their wares, and
has also secured the agency for D. Ritchie &
Co. wares and not tobacco, which have
a good reputation. Messrs. S. Davis &
Sons have bought out the cigarette factory and
they run it in connection with their cigar
factory, only under the old name of S.
Davis & Co. We understand Mr. Hanbury
has sold over a million cigars in the past year,
and to some very appreciative customers.

The firm have and had some very nice Xmas
presents.

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FUR COATS, CAPS, ETC., ETC.,

---AT---

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| 3 at \$30.00 each, our \$40.00 coats | 4 at \$27.50 each, our \$37.50 coats |
| 4 " 25.00 " " 35.00 " | 3 " 21.00 " " 30.00 " |
| 3 at \$18.00 each, our \$25.00 coats. | |

These goods are all guaranteed to be new choice goods and are sold at LESS THAN ACTUAL COST to avoid necessity of carrying stock over the summer.

All Our Winter Clothing at Sacrifice Prices.

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| 50 pairs felt socks at 40 cents, worth 75 cents | |
| 50 " " " extra quality, at 60 cents, worth \$100 | |
| 500 " buck mitts } | at less than regular |
| 200 " moccasins } | wholesale prices. |

FRASER BROS.,

Masonic Block. Brandon.

The Freight Conductor's Duties.
The freight conductor is simply a high grade of brakeman. His work is almost wholly supervisory and clerical, and so, after several years' service, he becomes more sober and business like in his bearing, the responsibilities of his position being sufficient to effect this change; but he generally retains his sympathies with his old associates who have become subordinates. His duties are to keep the record of the train, the time, numbers of cars, etc.; to see that the brakemen regulate the speed when necessary, and to keep a general watch. The calculations necessary to make a seventy-five mile trip and get over the line without wasting time are often considerable, and an inexperienced conductor can easily keep himself in a worry for the whole trip. Often he cannot go more than ten miles after making way for a passenger train before another overtakes him, so that he must spend a good share of his time sitting in his caboose with the time table in one hand and his watch in the other, calculating where and when to side track the train.

On single track roads perplexities of this kind are generally more numerous than on double lines, because trains both in front and behind must be guarded against, and because the regulations are frequently modified by telegraphic instructions from headquarters. A mistake in reading these instructions, which are written in pencil, often by a slovenly penman, and on tissue paper, may, and occasionally does, cause a disastrous collision. These duties of conductors are especially characteristic of trains that must keep out of the way of passenger trains, so that in this particular line it will be seen that the passenger conductor has such the easier berth. The freight and "work train" conductor must really be a better calculator, in many ways, than the wearer of gilt badges and buttons, though the latter receives the higher pay.—B. B. Adams, Jr., in Scribner's Magazine.

Time Reckoning at Puget Sound.
According to Mr. M. Lell's account of "The Indians of Puget Sound," in *The American Antiquarian*, the Nisqually divide the year into thirteen moons, for each of which they have separate names; also for the waxing and waning of the moon. The daytime is divided into dawn, sunrise, forenoon, noon, afternoon, sunset and dusk, while the night has the single division of midnight. These Indians obtained the idea of Sunday from another tribe, before the English came, and after that met on Sunday, sang, danced, prayed and tried to purify themselves and throw away their bad and make their hearts good. They also married wives on that day. Among the Twana Sunday means holy day, and the other days are day, two days past, etc., except Saturday, which means "alongside," that is, of Sunday. March is "getting warm," August, "the deer sheds its horns;" October, "the grass dies," and November, "the grass grows into the ground." The people are generally in debt to one another, with obligations of many years' standing. The debts are seldom heard of, except when trouble arises about something else, and then there is a general turning up of old scores for ten or fifteen years back; and the debts of relatives and wife's relatives.—*Popular Science Monthly*.

Cipher for the Typewriter.
An Englishman has invented an ingenious method of producing a cipher or secret communication by mechanical means. It is adapted for use on typewriters or similar writing machines where the type or corresponding index scale, dial or pointer is capable of being moved or adjusted. The type writing machines to be used for the purpose are made in duplicates, so that the two index scales correspond with each other in the arrangement of their characters, but differ from any other pair of machines. Since the index scale is adjustable, it may be shifted in two corresponding machines, so that one or more of the characters is moved out of its normal position, and, in consequence, when the operator strikes a certain letter on the keyboard, another totally different will be printed. Thus he can continue and write out an entire letter, which, to the uninitiated, will seem like nothing more than a confused jumble of characters. To decipher whatever has been written is only necessary for the individual who has the key to shift the index scale in the opposite direction from that used by the original operator, and then, by striking on the keyboard the characters of the secret communication, the correct message will be printed.—*The Stationer*.

Attention Given to Ballooning.
Ballooning is receiving a great deal of attention from the naval and military authorities both in England and France as a valuable aid in land and marine movements. During the recent naval maneuvers in the defense of Toulon, a reconnaissance balloon was used with good effect day and night by the aid of electricity, and now an experiment is being made with a navigable aerial ship for the same purpose. In England ballooning has also attracted attention, especially in connection with the new formation of troops for attacking purposes. Almost daily ascents are made at the training camp of Lydd for the purposes of photography and observation. On one occasion a moving balloon was made the target of a party of gunners working a twelve-pound Armstrong gun with the result of its being blown to pieces after rather more than a dozen shots. So that the fiction of the fatal duel between rival balloons is likely to be realized during the next general war.—*London Chronicle*.

Never to Go Again.
A fact in relation to the death of Washington, not generally known, may be stated. The day after his death the clock in the Masonic lodge in Alexandria, of which he was a member, was set at the hour and minute of his demise. Then the clock was stopped, and has never been permitted to run, nor have the hands been moved since.—*Washington Star*.

WHITEHEAD COUNCIL.

Council met at Alexander January 8th, 1889.
Present—reeve, in the chair; councillors, Speers, Husband, Brereton, Elliott and Smith.
COMMITTEES.
Public works and property—Brereton, Speers and Elliott.
By-laws and contingencies—Husband, Smith and Elliott.
Finance and assessment—Speers, Peacock and Brereton.
The first mentioned of each committee to be chairman.

MOTIONS.
Speers—Husband—That Wm. Peacock represent ward No. 1 as councillor for the ensuing year.—Carried.
Husband—Speers—That the reeve be authorized to appoint the above as standing committees for the ensuing year.—Carried.
Speers—Husband—That Geo. Armstrong be retained as secretary treasurer of the municipality of Whitehead for the year 1889, at salary same as last year.—Carried.
Elliott—Brereton—That Henry James be appointed to audit the accounts of the municipality for 1887-88.—Carried.
Speers—Husband—That the reeve and secretary treasurer be hereby instructed to make applications to the government via the Provincial Treasurer for the sum of \$4000.00, for the purpose of purchasing seed wheat for farmers in this municipality, according to the act passed by legislature, Sept. 4th, 1888.
By Speers and Brereton, That the taxes due for 1887 and 1888, on the n. e. 1/4, 27, 3, 22, be accepted from Allan Young, and all arrears prior to that, on the said land, be cancelled.—Carried.
By Elliott and Peacock, That the reeve be authorized to advertise in *Brandon Star*, *Times* and *Mail*; that all parties in the municipality requiring seed grain, according to an act passed by the Manitoba legislature, apply to the sec'y-treas., Dalton P. G., on or before Saturday, 19th day of January, 1889.—Carried.
By Speers and Elliott, That Mr. E. Way receive the sum of \$25.00, as an additional amount, having previously received the sum of \$125.00, for loss of horses by glanders, having duly furnished official certificate of valuation of the sum of \$300.00 loss by that disease.—Carried.
By Elliott and Brereton, That the sec'y-treas. be authorized to pay to each school district the amount of general levy due 31st inst., and special school taxes collected to date, less amount advanced.—Carried.
Speers—Husband—That the sec'y-treas. accept \$19.58 as taxes in full for E. 18 9-21, if said amount be paid on or before Feb. 1st, 1889.—Carried.
Speers—Peacock—That his municipality give the printing for the year to the Brandon Star, that office tendering the lowest.—Carried.
Husband—Peacock—That the amount of \$1.04 be accepted in full as taxes on N. W. 22 9-21.—Carried.
Elliott—Smith—That Messrs. Daly & Caldwell be retained as solicitors for ensuing year.—Carried.
Husband—Smith—That the following accounts as recommended by finance committee be paid:—Daly & Caldwell, \$5.00; A. Nichol, \$10.00; T. M. Hamilton, \$2.85; Lindsay & Co., 36c; F. H. Patrick, \$1.58.—Carried.
By laws No. 88, r. 1882 taxes, No. 89, repaying municipal officers, and No. 90, re loan, having received three readings were duly passed.
Smith—Husband—That council now adjourn to meet the 19th of January at 10 o'clock.

Municipality of Elton.

The council met at the house of Mrs. Young, on the 8th Jan. inst., and immediately adjourned to the house of Mr. McFarlan on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Young.
Present—Reeve Pentland, and Councillors Swallow, Nevin, Grant, Gaddes, Arians and Burland.
The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.
COMMUNICATIONS.
Communications were received from Jas. Drury, Mrs. Rae, S. R. Hesson and James Binsfield re taxes; and from J. M. Wellwood re account; Hon. Thos. Greenway, re seed grain—bill passed by Local Legislature; R. B. Hetherington, applying for clerkship; and certificate of Fred. Torrance, re horse of Wm. Shelvey, ordered to be shot on account of glanders.
PETITIONS.
Petition of Alex. Hume and 18 others, asking that the taxes of M. L. Richards be remitted.
And petition of H. G. Faint and 13 others asking aid for John Cessford.
MOTIONS.
Burland—Bryans—That we apply to the Provincial government for a loan of \$3,000, to purchase seed grain to be supplied to farmers who actually need such assistance.—Carried.
Nevin—Bryans—That the prayer of the petition of Alex. Hume and 18 others be granted.—Carried.
Swallow—Nevin—That Councillors Bryans and Gaddes be a committee to inquire into the case of John Cessford and report at next meeting.—Carried.
Nevin—Grant—That the communication of Jas. Drury be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.
Nevin—Gaddes—That W. A. Macdonald be reappointed solicitor for 1889.—Carried.
Burland—Gaddes—That the application for clerkship be laid over until next meeting.—Carried.
Swallow—Burland—That we advance Nathan school district \$50.—Carried.
Bryans—Burland—That we grant Wm. Shelvey \$75 indemnity for horse shot by order of Fred. Torrance on account of glanders.—Carried.
Nevin—Grant—That A. Kennedy be appointed auditor to audit the books of 1888.—Carried.
J. C. Miller was the reeve's appointee.
Grant—Gaddes—That we appoint M. G. May secretary-treasurer for 1889.—Carried.
Grant—Gaddes—That the following accounts be paid:—J. M. Wellwood, re adjusting S. D. \$4.15; Reeve Pentland, " " 2.80; R. B. Pentland, drift bolts, " 1.50; " " repairing scraper, " 50; H. Andrews, nails, " 30.

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W. G. Abery, balance of salary, '88, " 50.00
" " " postage, '88, " 10.00
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H. G. Faint, cutting scrub, " 4.50
A. G. Burgess " " 4.50
Arthur Burgess " " 4.50
Jas. Christie " " 4.50

Swallow—Bryans—That the statute labor charged against the south half 21, northwest quarter 24, southeast quarter 23, in tp. 11, range 17, and lot No. 2, in Douglas, be remitted.—Carried.

Bryans—Gaddes—That the sec'y-treas. be instructed to communicate with Mr. Hesson re taxes on section 25, in tp. 11, range 19, and on Mr. Hesson furnishing the receipts he claims to hold, the treasurer be authorized to apply the money as asked by Mr. Hesson on 1888 taxes, provided said property in the meantime redeemed from tax sale.—Carried.

Burland—Bryans—That Coun. Nevin be instructed to have railing placed on bridge between sections 15 and 16, in tp. 11, range 18.—Carried.

Swallow—Nevin—That on the recommendation of the councillor of each ward to parties requiring seed grain (other than those already recommended by council) the clerk be hereby authorized to supply the same.—Carried.

Grant—Bryans—That the sum of \$300.00 be applied to the ward.—Carried.
Swallow—Gaddes—That the reeve wait on the council of Cornwallis at its next meeting re opening of road on correction line.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

The following by-laws were passed:
59, re interest and levies on school districts.
60, remitting taxes.
61, requiring auctioneers to take out a license.
The council then adjourned to meet again at the house of Mrs. Young, at 10 o'clock, on March 14th.

M. G. ABERY, Sec'y-treas.

Municipality of Cornwallis.

Jan. 8, 1889.
The council met in the council chamber at twelve o'clock, when the following members having subscribed to the declaration of office, assumed their seats at the board.
The reeve in the chair.
Coun. Waddington, McPherson, Lowe, Stewart, Milne and Speers.
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.
C. Sifton, M. P. E., re draining muskeg south of Douglas.—Filed.
P. Dickson, re road across sec. 28, 18, 18.—Laid over.
R. H. Huston, re Grand Valley S. D.—Laid over.
Archibald Howell & Co., re sec. 1, 10, 19 and 35, 9, 18.—Filed.

ACCEPTED
passed and ordered to be paid:
J. C. Kavanagh, postage, \$4.00.
C. Cliffe, advertising, \$3.00.

RESOLUTIONS.

\$1000—McPherson, Waddington, That S. Cove be authorized to expend the sum of \$18.87 in road div. No. 22, being commutation money on n. 6, 10, 18, to the satisfaction of coun. Milne.—Carried.

Speers, McPherson, That the sum of \$8.18, being 1887 taxes on e. 34, 10, 17 be remitted.—Carried.

McPherson, Lowe, That councillors Speers and Milne and the reeve be a committee to examine the roads around Chatter, and to confer and make arrangements with P. Dickson for road through his property, if necessary.—Carried.

Waddington, Stewart, That T. D. Woodcock's offer of \$63.00, for taxes to Dec. 31, 1888, be accepted.—Carried.

Speers, McPherson, That the clerk write the attorney-general re seed wheat act; showing that the act is not workable in such cases as the one under consideration, and that he set forth the facts in connection with the same.—Carried.

Waddington, Stewart, That the manager of the Imperial bank be authorized to accept and pay all cheques of the municipality of Cornwallis, when signed by Geo. H. Halse as treasurer.—Carried.

Speers, McPherson, That R. M. Coombs be appointed to audit the books and accounts of the municipality of Cornwallis for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, and that he be paid the sum of \$10.00 for his services.—Carried.

Waddington, Stewart, That G. H. Halse be paid the sum of \$250.00 for his services as sec'y-treas. during the year 1889.—Carried.

The sec'y-treas. was instructed to have by-law prepared for next meeting, to authorize detaining for all taxes due the municipality.

The council then adjourned until Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m.

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